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NOTICE OF SELECTION AND RELEASE OF
'STEVAN' PLAINS BRISTLEGRASS (*SETARIA LEUCOPILA*)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service and U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service and the University of Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station announce the selection and release of 'Stevan' plains bristlegrass [*Setaria leucopila* (Scribn. & Merrill) K. Schum.] for commercial production and marketing of seed and plants.

Origin:

Stevan plains bristlegrass is a population of 13 accessions selected from the 1975 Critical Area and Range Improvement Grass Initial Evaluation Planting (IEP) (Briggs 1975). The population is comprised of the following accessions:

1. A-14266 (PI 421049): Collected August 1973, Kansas Settlement Rd., Willcox, AZ;
2. A-14539 (PI 421050): Collected August 1973, Jct. Hwy. 89 & Montezuma's Well;
3. A-16535 (PMT-269): No collection date, Reproduced at the Spur Texas PMC, Odessa, TX;
4. A-17004 (PI 229127): Collected in 1962, Originally collected in New Mexico, received from the Pleasanton PMC;
5. A-18170 (PI 399281): Collected on 01/09/72 by L. Humphrey, Hillburn Farm, 2 miles NW of Bowie, AZ;
6. A-18171 (PI 399282): Collected on 10/17/72 by M. Lamoreaux, 1.8 miles into Willow Springs Ranch;